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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel**

**SUBJECT: Amendments to the Foreign Service Act  
(P. L. 86 - 723)**

1. Attached is a copy of the subject Act which undoubtedly some of your people already have and are studying. However, I thought it wise to call to your attention certain provisions which may well have a bearing on certain personnel policies of the Agency.

2. Section 6 of the Act establishes a new section 444. (b) which provides:

(b) For the purpose of performing functions abroad, other Government agencies are authorized to administer alien employee programs in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Act.

This provision may well have application to our own programs both in the DD/P and FBID areas.

3. Section 10. (d) adds a new paragraph to section 520 (c) of the Foreign Service Act as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of title 5, United States Code, section 62, and title 5, United States Code, section 715a, a Foreign Service Officer heretofore or hereafter retired under the provisions of section 631 or 632 or a Foreign Service staff officer or employee here-

after retired under the provisions of section 803 shall not, by reason of his retired status, be barred from employment in Federal Government service in any appointive position for which he is qualified. An annuitant so reemployed shall serve at the will of the appointing officer.

It is my recollection that we may have several cases of retired Foreign Service officers at the present time. Certainly this new provision can be of assistance in future cases.

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